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## OUR QUOTA SHORT

Middletown Still Has Chance to go "Over The Top"

### WATCH FOR THE AIRPLANE

Any man who has ever had occasion to buy accident insurance or to investigate the various compensation offered for the loss of life or limb should be interested in this little story:

Seated at a table in the cafe of a second-class hotel in the business section of Philadelphia a young soldier from overseas was waiting for the meal he had ordered. At the bar nearby a civilian, not much older than the soldier, was buying himself what might be called a "superogatory" drink; he had already had almost enough. This man's roving glance took in the soldier, and the glance also noted that one of the khaki sleeves was empty.

"Buddy," said the man at the bar, "I'm sorry you can't join me here, but wait till I drink this and I'll sit down with you. You look lonely." The soldier may not have been lonely, but he was polite; so the civilian shared his luncheon table. Also the uninvited guest monopolized the talk, and when the meal was finished he tried to pay for both checks. The soldier objected. "Why should you pay for my meal?" he asked. "Well, frankly," said the other, "you're a brave soldier and you've lost an arm and the least I can do—" "Hold on!" said the soldier, "you're a traveling man and you ought to know something about accident insurance. Now if you have lost an arm, what would your policy have paid you?" "Let's see; \$2500, I think." "Well," said the soldier, "I don't notice you wearing a Victory Loan button. What part of \$2500 have you paid for this arm I lost? If you were to pay my lunch-check it would be the least you could do. Why not give a little thought to the most you can do?"

That's all there is to the story, but it has a moral for you, too, if you're not wearing one of those little blue buttons with the V on it.

Middletown has not reached its quota yet, you still have a chance. Watch for the airplane which will visit Middletown this (Saturday) afternoon, May 3d, between 3 and 3:30. There will be public speaking in the square afterwards.

HELEN F. BRADY,  
Pub. Chairman of Middletown.

## CBITUARY

LEWIS E. ELIASON

Lewis E. Eliason, one of the foremost business men of New Castle, and lieutenant governor of Delaware, was stricken with paralysis in Dover Thursday morning. By virtue of his official capacity he was a member of the State Board of Pardons, which held a meeting in Dover Thursday.

It was about 11 o'clock when the board was considering several cases brought before it, and Chancellor Curtis president of the board, had turned to Mr. Eliason to give him some information regarding a previous meeting that the lieutenant-governor had not attended.

Mr. Eliason failed to reply to the chancellor and it was discovered that he was unable to speak. He was cared for by those in the rooms and Dr. P. S. Downes was summoned. He found that Mr. Eliason's right side was helpless, having no use of either his leg or arm, and that he was unable to speak. Temporary relief was given and about noon he was started on the way home, arriving in the afternoon, his wife having gone to Dover after being notified by telephone.

His death followed at 12 o'clock Thursday night.

### Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held its meeting on Friday, April 25th. The scholars from Mrs. Rhodes' room entertained the members in a very pleasing way by several recitations and songs. June Johnson played their accompaniments so well. The committee that had been named to meet with the school board in regard to ventilators, reported the board was in favor of ventilators for the school and would co-operate with the association in buying the same. The equipment belonging to the Liberty Kitchen has been offered to the school as a basis for a Domestic Science course. This idea was enthusiastically received by every one, and the next suggestion was not to forget Manual Training for the boys. All members have the privilege of sending in nominations for officers, for the next two years, to Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine not later than May 23d.

### Paid Locals

We pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for WHEAT and CORN on order, loaded on rail and water at ANY POINT. Phone 5 and 41.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Garden Seed and Seed Potatoes at EVANS' FEED STORE

FOR SALE—Winter and Spring Cabbage Plants. A. K. HOPKINS.

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper and Egg Plants. A. K. HOPKINS.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, May 4th, 1919. 2d Sunday after Easter.

Services: 10:30, Sermon and Holy Communion.

11:45, Sunday School session.

7:30, Evensong and address.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

May 1st. S. S. Philip and James.

May 4th. 2d Sunday after Easter.

May 11th. 3d Sunday after Easter.

May 18th. 4th Sunday after Easter.

May 25th. 5th Sunday after Easter.

ROGATION SUNDAY.

May 26th. Rogation Day.

May 27th. Rogation Day.

May 28th. Rogation Day.

May 29th. ASCENSION DAY. (Holy Thursday).

Meetings: The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Friday afternoon at half past two. As this is the last meeting for the season a large attendance is desired.

The Diocesan Convention will meet in St. Luke's Church Seaford, Delaware, on the 3d Wednesday in May. The delegates from St. Anne's Parish are: the Rector, Mr. Jefferson B. Foard and Mr. J. Gaylord Bragdon. The alternate are Mr. William D. Bradford and Mr. Benjamin Gibbs.

The Rector attended the meeting of the Provincial Board of Religion Education of the Province of Washington, which comprises the States of Maryland, Virginia, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and the Diocese of Washington, which met in South Bethlehem, Pa. on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. L. N. Caley, of Philadelphia, the Rev. Canon William L. DeVries, of Washington, D. C., the Rev. H. W. Diller, of Pottsville, Pa. A most interesting programme on Sunday School methods and work was rendered. The Rector of St. Anne's and the Rev. T. G. Hill, of Smyrna, Del., are the representatives from the Diocese of Delaware, and were the guests of the Dean of Leonard Hall, a Boys' School in South Bethlehem.

The amount of the Missionary Mite Boxes was \$50.48 from the following classes:

Mrs. E. M. Vaughan's class, \$13.40;

Mrs. Julian H. Foard's class, \$10.52;

The Rector's class, \$9.94; Mrs. Victor Kohl's class, \$8.42; Miss Alice W. Wood's class, \$8.20.

The following reports from the various Societies in the parish have been received:

The Little Helpers (Auxiliary to the Board of Missions) reports, seven members, collected in their little blue boxes, \$5.41.

The Woman's Auxiliary for St. Hilda's School China, \$25.00; Oklahoma Hospital, \$5.00; Rev. Mr. Whilden, deaf-mute work, \$10.00; for missionary box, \$18.99; for pledges, \$45.00; for Alaska Box, \$25.00; United Offering, \$41.00; Total, \$169.99.

The other reports will be read in Church on some Sunday.

### ELECTION ON MONDAY

Posters are up announcing an election to be held here on Monday, May 6, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the town for \$30,000, to be used for improving Broad and Main streets.

The sentiment of the people generally is that the improvements should be made. Whether the project will carry is a matter of conjecture. The two streets are in a horrible condition, and are at times almost impassable for motor vehicles, on account of the mud in the winter and the general rough condition at all times of the year. Thousands of dollars have been spent on these streets, in hauling on and hauling off gravel and it has been demonstrated that gravel roads and streets are not permanent—will not stand up under heavy travel, such as is found on them now.

A town meeting was held in the assembly room of the Middletown high school Thursday evening, to discuss the question of streets. County Engineer Charles E. Grubb was present and gave the estimated costs of building the different kinds of improved streets.

In voting on the proposition to bond the town, each taxpayer is entitled to one vote for each dollar or fractional part of a dollar which he pays in town taxes. It is feared the proposition may be defeated as several of the largest taxpayers of the town are women, whose properties are not very high interest-paying investments and their opposition may defeat the plan.

### Pleasant "Surprise"

The friends of Mrs. Joseph Legar, of near Townsend, tendered her a very pleasant birthday surprise party at her home Wednesday evening. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Legar received a number of very pretty and useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit and mints were served.

### Boys to Come Home in June

Advices received in Dover last week from sources which can be accepted as absolutely reliable are to the effect that the Delaware soldiers now in France will embark for home between June 1 and 15.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

If you are in need of Printing, now is the time to have it done and this is the place to come.

Miss Maryland Porter, teacher of Blackbird public school, will give a picnic for the children on May 17.

The drinking fountain in front of Delaware College has been put in operation and will be appreciated by horse owners during the summer months.

We must help sustain Hospitals for our wounded men. Think, if your boy was sick, what then? Would you want every one to subscribe to the Loan?

The cold spell of the past week have hit strawberries in this section and lower part of the state. Fruit generally, it is believed, is but slightly hurt.

The girls' graduation class of the Townsend High school held a bake on Saturday to secure funds toward defraying expenses of Commencement, and they made \$28.

Accompanied by Professor Guy Johnson, the principal, the graduating class of the Chesapeake City High School took a three-days' sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C. this week.

Farmers in Blackbird section are much worried over the sudden appearance of a yellow weed in their wheat fields. The weed has a blossom closely resembling the wild mustard which is used by some folks as greens. In some places the wheat has been destroyed.

A degree team of Improved Order of Red Men will confer the warriors and chiefs degree on some newly adopted Red Men in Mohawk Wigwag, Townsend, this (Saturday) evening, May 3d. All the members are requested to be present. Seneca and Appoguinimik tribes are invited to attend.

The young men of Elkton, have made plans to hold a Beneficial Dance in the Elkton Armory, Friday night, May 9th. It will probably be the biggest affair of the kind during the present year. An orchestra, comprising nine pieces, will furnish the music. An admission of \$1.00 will be charged to men; ladies free.

James C. Lockerman, a wheat thresher of near Smyrna, had his right arm torn off several years ago by a fodder spreader. On Monday last, while cranking his automobile, his left arm was broken. He is now having much trouble in getting his farm work done and some of his neighbors are lending him assistance.

### NEW CENTURY CLUB MUSICAL

The ladies of the New Century Club were given a rare musical treat on Tuesday afternoon, when the president, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, introduced Mrs. Charles E. Griffith a fine pianist, and chairman of music of the State Federation, and Mrs. Keiser, a most excellent vocalist, both of Wilmington. Mrs. Griffith's selections were of Scandinavian composers, and preceding each selection gave an interesting description of the piece and its composer. Mrs. Keiser sang most effectively and with much feeling a number of the Scandinavian Folk Songs, but closing the delightful afternoon with several vocal solos by American composers, which were also heartily received by the club. It is to be hoped that the club may again be favored with this dual musical talent. Mrs. Clarence Pool was chairman of the afternoon's program. The club's "Auction Sale," which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon next, has been postponed until the following Saturday afternoon May 10th, at two o'clock.

Tuesday next will be the annual business meeting, when the various chairmen will give their yearly reports, and the president is most desirous that a large attendance of the members will be present.

### Wood Famine Likely

If the present cutting of white oak timber in Sussex county continues, so it is declared, the county will be like a plain in the far West inside of five years. The best timber land is being cleared of its trees, and portable saw-mills have been erected in many places. Anything in the way of wood that will bring a dollar to the owners of trees is being cut down and sawed into railroad ties and piling, and young oaks are being cut for bean poles and shipped far and near.

For many years Sussex county has been noted for its white oak trees, which were the pride of the owners. The war demand for such timber, however, started the reviving of the woods for material for shipbuilding purposes. The end of the war did not bring an end to the cutting of the trees and they are being felled every day.

LOST—Salesman's illustrated order book, property of The American Tobacco Co. Return to Jones' Pharmacy, Townsend, Del., and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Oakland Touring Car, in good running order, with new top. DR. D. W. LEWIS.

## CHILD LABOR TAX

The Labor Commission of Delaware requests us to publish the following clause, which is a part of the Revenue Act passed by Congress in 1918 and approved February 24, 1919. This law became effective April 25, 1919, and affects employers of child labor in Delaware.

Title XII.—Tax on Employment of Child Labor. Section 1200. That every person (other than a bona fide boys' or girls' canning club recognized by the Agricultural Department of a State and of the United States) operating (a) any mine or quarry situated in the United States in which children under the age of sixteen years have been employed or permitted to work during any portion of the taxable year; or (b) any mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment situated in the United States in which children under the age of fourteen years have been employed or permitted to work more than eight hours in any day or more than six days in any week, or after the hour of seven o'clock post meridian, or before the hour of six o'clock ante meridian, during any portion of the taxable year, shall pay for each taxable year in addition to all other taxes imposed by law, an excise tax equivalent to 10 per centum of the entire net profits received or accrued for such year from the sale or disposition of the product of such mine, quarry, mill, cannery, workshop, factory, or manufacturing establishment.

## CIRCUS DAY SOON

"Circus Day," the big holiday for which young and old impatiently wait at this particular season promises to eclipse all other events of the calendar year at Wilmington, Friday, May 10th. It would seem as though everybody in this locality were planning to attend. The very name of the great new circus—The Ringling Brothers and Barlow & Bailey Combined—has been sufficient to arouse far more interest than has ever before been shown in the coming of any amusement enterprise. And word from the Ringling Brothers, who are the directors of this gigantic super-circus, is to the effect that those who attend the performances will witness the greatest program ever presented in America. This is likewise true of the mammoth street parade, which will positively take place showday morning, the mammoth menagerie and all else connected with this biggest of all amusement institutions. The famous showmen have made a complete survey of both the great circuses and merged the finest and best of each into one. Hundreds upon hundreds of performers will appear in the gigantic main-tent. There will be scores upon scores of the cleverest dump actors. A gorgeously costumed pageant, of stupendous size, will open the program. Great companies of characters, representing the best-loved stories of fable and nursery lore, will appear. There will be splendid and many groups of beautiful horses in jeweled trappings. The army of clowns exceed all past records for fun and numbers. All contribute to the biggest circus in history.

## FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, May 4th, 1919.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Our Relation to God. V. Serving. Matt. 20:20-28. Consecration meeting."

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

Large audiences were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Society of Home and Foreign Missions of the Presbytery of New Castle, which was held in Dover on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Both societies were united under the name of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of New Castle; and Mrs. A. R. Boyle, of Salisbury, was elected president. The delegates from Forest Church were: Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Miss Anna B. Ellison and Mrs. Francis Hardy Moore. We congratulate our local society upon their great interest in this important work, and urge every woman in our church to become a member of this society.

Have you bought a Victory Liberty Bond?

## Light and Water Election

The annual election of the Light and Water Commission will be held at the town office, on South Broad street, Monday next, May 5th, between the hours of two and four P. M., for the purpose of electing one member for a term of two years and one member for a term of five years. At this election each taxpayer can cast one vote for each and every dollar paid by him, her or it.

FOR RENT—Horse stable with carriage house and hay loft on East Main street. DR. D. W. LEWIS.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Dr. W. S. P. Concha was a Philadelphia visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent part of this week in New York City.

Miss Grace Williams, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis were Sunday guests of his sister at Seaford.

Miss Mary Merritt is entertaining her sister, Mrs. William J. Lingo, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. W. Stevens spent several days this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Northrup visited her parents at Hurlock, Md., part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan and family spent Sunday with relatives in New Castle.

Mrs. Hannah Reed, of Beverley, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

Miss Ethel Jarrell, of near own, has been visiting Mrs. Norman Hopkins, in Wilmington.

Mr. J. Carson Segelken has been discharged from the U. S. Army and is at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason were week-end guests of her parents, at Georgetown, this state.

Mrs. J. F. McWhorter visited her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Bearle in Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran has returned home, after spending the winter at Palm Beach and Miami, Fla.

Miss Florence Pennell spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thourwarth in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Ada Daniels and Miss Bertha Cochran, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Jarrell.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinall, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with her father, Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Mrs. H. S. Segelken and Miss Madeline Penington were guests of Mrs. Frank M. Richards in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lockwood, of Philadelphia, were guests of his mother Mrs. George W. Lockwood and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Alston who was operated on for appendicitis at the Northwestern General Hospital, Philadelphia, has returned home and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. John S. Crouch has purchased the home belonging to Mr. C. R. Manlove on West Main street and moved there on Wednesday. Mr. Manlove and family have removed to Wilmington and are occupying the house vacated by Mrs. Crouch.

## BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, May 4th, 1919.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother J. H. Emerson.

10:30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

2:00 P. M. Sunday School. Don't forget to send your children to the Sunday School, or what is better, come and bring them. No one ought to get too old to go to Sunday School. Dr. Northrup will be glad to see you in the Bible Class.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor. Good music at these services, and a cordial welcome for all.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Learn all you can about the Great Centenary Movement. It is the call of Methodism, on the one-hundredth anniversary of its Missionary work, to meet in a more adequate way the challenge of the world's needs. The Centenary contemplates the deepening of prayer life, the broadening of spiritual vision and the consecration of life to the highest spiritual ends.

### Given Variety Shower

In honor of the recent marriage of their daughter Miss Clara Louise, to Mr. L. Edward Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Gallagher tendered the newlyweds a pleasant surprise variety shower at their home on East Main street, Wednesday evening. About ninety relatives and friends spent a delightful time. At 10 o'clock the guests were served refreshments of brick ice cream, cake, fruit and mints.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

### Faries—Foreacre Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Foreacre of near Townsend, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice May, to Samuel T. Faries of Blackbird. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Tucker of Silver Bar Farm, near Townsend.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

Raising of a fund of \$25,000 for an industrial home for colored girls will commence Monday, May 4, at Wilmington.

Wilmington police authorities are investigating Bolshevik meetings which have been held on several Sunday nights.

George Waples, who owns a farm near Milton, has installed a water system which will water the stock and irrigate his whole farm in time of drought.

T. Herbert Willis, of Laurel, is undergoing the Pasteur treatment in a Baltimore hospital following an attack by a dog found to have been suffering with rabies.

The Deibert Barge Building Company which began business at Havre de Grace two years ago, has planned to enlarge its plant and increase the number of employees.

The death rate of Wilmington continues low, according to the health records. There were but 32 deaths during the past week, compared with 59 during the corresponding week a year ago.

The Milton Times, a Sussex newspaper which claims the honor of having had more editors than any other newspaper in the county, was sold last week at public auction and brought \$80, the amount which was held against it for rent.

An order requiring the immediate installation of a Sewerage System in Crisfield, has been served on the City officials by the State Board of Health, together with a copy of the law which prescribes the penalty for refusal or failure to comply with the terms of the order.

Strawberry growers in the lower part of the State are beginning to prepare against the attack of the weevil. Some are buying an arsenic mixture with which they intend to spray their plants. This treatment will not destroy the weevil. The only remedial agency that is practical and effective is dust. Land plaster, very dry lime or similar preparation give the best results. The weevil cannot be successfully destroyed with poison mixtures.

## ODESSA

Mrs. O. C. Stevens has returned home from Beaufort, N. C.

Miss May C. Enos was a visitor to Dover and Wyoming last week.

Mr. Willard Spicer and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Georgetown.

Miss McIlvaine, of Atlantic City, is a guest at the home of Mr. A. P. Corbit.

Mr. George Strauss and son, of Philadelphia, were visitors in town Sunday.

Ensign Norman W. Wright, of Cape May, was a visitor to his home this week.

Mrs. Frances Naylor, of Townsend, visited Mr. George Crouch and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jeanette Watkins who has been doing Red Cross nursing in France has returned home.

Mrs. E. B. Lodge who has returned from Askeville, N. C. was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Norman Ward, of Great Lakes, Ill., is spending ten days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson and Mrs. Derrickson and Mr. Carl Price attended the Centenary Meeting, held at Dover last week.

Upon the resignation of the present postmistress Miss Annie T. Vandegrift has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission as postmistress.

A delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer near town on Tuesday evening April 22d, the occasion being their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington, will be at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Tuesday evening May 6th, and speak on the Centenary movement. All members and friends of the surrounding churches are invited to be present.

### An Appeal to Farmers

For the fifth time the Government is appealing to the people for financial aid. On the four previous occasions money was needed to win the war and people of all classes liberally responded. Now the call comes for a Victory Liberty Loan, a loan which now that the fight is won, is necessary to aid in finishing the great task of assuring to all peoples liberty and democracy, that our struggles and sacrifices of the past few years may not have been made in vain.

I desire to appeal to our entire Grange membership and farmers generally to maintain the proud record we have made in the previous loans. Not only subscribe what you can but give the matter prominence at your Grange meetings and encourage neighbors and friends to do their part toward fulfilling this our great National responsibility.

OLIVER WILSON,  
Master National Grange.

## THE APPLE GROWERS

Present Their Views of What They Consider Ideal Package

### SOME STATES HAVE STANDARD

Representatives of the apple growers of Kent County met representatives of the railroad administration in Dover on Thursday morning, May 1, 1919, to discuss the standardization of apple packages. The apple growers presented their views of what they considered the ideal package for Delaware apples and it is possible that this package will be officially adopted as the standard bushel hamper for apples in the whole United States.

The officials desire to meet the strawberry growers and also the growers of all other fruits and vegetables and at their request a meeting has been called by the State Board of Agriculture to be held at Georgetown on Tuesday, May 13 at 1:30, and another meeting will be held at Bridgeville on Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 P. M., to accommodate the growers on the western side of the county. A number of agencies are interested in promoting the standardization of fruit and vegetable packages. The fundamental purpose of the movement is to prevent waste and loss in the shipping of perishable products, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Food Administration and the Railroad Administration are all interested in the movement.

Standard packages for fruits and vegetables from the southeastern part of the United States have already been adopted and after the first of July of this year no claims for losses will be allowed unless these products are shipped in approved packages. By holding meetings with farmers and the manufacturers of the packages it is expected that standard packages for Delaware and surrounding states will be adopted and will be put in force for next year. It is the desire of the railroad administration to take care of the interest of all classes of people and time will be given to use packages that are already manufactured.

Mr. J. F. Deasy, Sub-Chairman of the Committee on Packing Containers also Prevention of Loss and Damage. Mr. E. F. Livingston, Secretary for the Fruit and Vegetable Transportation Association, South and East, and Mr. F. P. Downing of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be present and will present these matters in detail.

## WARWICK

Miss Eula Vinyard spent the week-end with



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## WORKERS AND FARMERS RALLY TO LOAN

### Leaders Pledge Aid to Last Campaign.

Organized labor, farmers and others, in the Third Federal Reserve District have rallied to the support of the Victory Liberty Loan in answer to the call issued by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.

Labor unions, as a whole, and the working men as individuals, fully realize the situation in which the government is placed by the war, and are willing to do all in their power to provide the necessary remedy—finance. "Labor is going to give its utmost endeavor toward the success of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign," said Frank Feeney, national president of the Elevator Constructors' Union. "Any statements alleged to have been made by labor leaders in any part of the country purporting to say that labor is not in sympathy with the final war loan are untrue."

"Labor is behind the loan to the limit. Such alleged statements are merely Bolshevik propaganda and by no means express the sentiments of any one connected with an accredited labor organization."

In speaking to the farmers of the nation, Oliver Wilson, Master National Grange, said:

"For the fifth time the government is appealing to the people for financial aid. On the four previous occasions money was needed to win the war and people of all classes liberally responded. Now the call comes for a Victory Liberty Loan, a loan which, now that the fight is won, is necessary to aid in finishing the great task of assuring to all peoples liberty and democracy, that our struggles and sacrifices of the past few years may not have been in vain."

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#### Labor Backs Loan.

Just as in the preceding loan campaigns, labor organizations in this district have formed a campaign committee of which William Tracy, former Magistrate, is secretary. Joseph Ritchie, of the American Federation of Labor, who is chairman, said:

"This committee is active in urging all organizations as a whole and the individuals connected with them to do their utmost in paying their share, and more than their share, of the bills of the war. Every meeting of labor men held in this district gives a portion of its time to discussing payment of the government's just debts through the medium of the Victory Liberty Loan."

"Literature, too, urging every working man to do his best for the campaign will be sent by the committee to every organization."

"There are not enough words in the English language to express my approval of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign and the liberal terms on the securities, as announced by Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass. This, too, is the attitude of every working man. We are going the limit and then some."

Mr. Tracy expressed a similar opinion and pointed out that labor is supporting the loan through patriotic motives and because it is good business.

"A great portion of the monies derived from the loan," Mr. Tracy said, "will be used for work of reconstruction, which means that it will revert to the working man. Expenditures for reconstruction work will provide employment for thousands and any person who failed to support the loan would be merely hurting himself."

Mr. Ritchie declared that there is no doubt that union labor will support the new loan.

"The men realize that the war cost a great deal of money, and that there are many bills still to be paid by the nation. We all know that if the money is not secured through the Victory Liberty Loan the government will be forced to tax the people more heavily. To offset the heavy taxes that we know would result if the new loan should fail, we will invest in the government securities."

#### TROPHIES FOR DISTRICT

Nearly seven hundred captured German helmets, taken principally in the Argonne Forest, were distributed among the nine New Jersey counties in the Third Federal District, and 216 in the three counties of Delaware, as follows:

New Jersey	Mercer county	144
Atlantic county	Ocean	36
Burlington	Salem	45
Camden	Delaware	144
Cape May	Kent County	36
Cumberland	New Castle	144
Gloucester	Sussex	36

Under the rules of the Treasury Department, they are to be distributed to subscribers in competitions, such as auctions; and to organizations, such as schools and Boy Scouts, in competition with similar organizations.

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Bond scalpers and swindlers who induce the public to give up government securities for worthless stocks of the "fly-by-night" variety are to be put out of business by the United States Federal Trade Commission, co-operating with the Department of Justice, the Victory Liberty Loan Committee of the War Loan Organization and other governmental agencies.

Albert E. Turner, chairman of the Brokers' Committee for the Victory Liberty Loan and of the Business Development Committee of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, is making a survey of fraudulent and questionable bond operations in the Third Federal Reserve District.

Since these committees started a campaign a few weeks ago some of the more cautious scalpers and swindlers have stopped trying to reach the bond owners by displaying advertising. But according to Mr. Turner they are still attempting to do business by mail and by telephone solicitation of prospective victims.

"It is planned to protect buyers of Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps from unfair practices and misrepresentations of scalpers," said Mr. Turner. "Most scalpers are operating among the poor. By various misrepresentations they induce bond holders to sell \$30 securities for \$40 and even, in some instances, as low as \$25."

"The greater number of the scalpers, however, are satisfied with a smaller profit on each transaction and a large volume of business. They do business in many instances without being reported because they offer the market price of the bond, minus a fee, and without interest. The bond seller is entitled to the proportion of interest due on his bond at the time of the sale. Many of them do not know this and thus the scalper adds to his profits."

The campaign against the scalpers and swindlers will include advertising posters warning against them, to be posted in industrial establishments. The Foreign Language Division of the Victory Liberty Loan Committee is now making arrangements to have such posters printed in various languages so that the warning will reach all bond buyers.

According to Mr. Turner, the scalpers and swindlers could all be put out of business in short order if every holder of a bond would ask the solicitor to submit his proposition to any bank, trust company or reputable broker, or to the Victory Liberty Loan Committee.

#### AN EXAMPLE

Devotion to the country of her adoption, as shown by a Philadelphia girl who ten years ago immigrated from Armenia, is held as an example to those who will be called upon to subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan. This is what she wrote to the Victory Loan Committee:

"Reading the newspaper tonight, I saw that you wanted help to help you of the Victory Liberty Loan. I am willing to help if you care to have an Armenian girl, age 18 years old. I have a brother over in France and I have a brother who also died for the Red, White and Blue. So I am willing to do anything for the soldier boys. Please let me know soon so that I may know when to stop work. For I will give up work just for this reason. I remain a Lonely Girl.  
"ROSE DADOORIAN."

#### SHE KNEW THE GREAT STORY

Girl Lacked Gift of Narrative, but Was Able to Tell All About Chateau Thierry.

As we crawled up a railroad track in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry (this was in October)—a railroad track which seemed the only new and complete object in sight—the Y. M. C. A. girl, who had been sitting in the corner of the compartment resisting all advances at conversation, volunteered a remark.

"Our division took it," she said. It turned out that she had gone in with her canteen just behind the division, during that fight wherein America made good. She lacked the narrative talent, that girl, but she came out at intervals with flashes like this:

"When our boys came up the stragglers said to them: 'You can't stay in there.' And our boys said: 'We'll not only stay there, but we're going forward.' When the stragglers saw that, they formed, too, and went back with them."

Or this, as we drew into sight of a road bordered by blackened ruins: "There's where our divisions came into sight, singing, 'The Yanks Are Coming.'"—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

#### They Never Go Back.

A brother-in-law of mine who is in France wrote me about one of his pals who had been taken sick and was being examined by a physician. The physician found that in addition to being sick he also had heart trouble in a minor degree. Consequently he determined to recommend a discharge for the soldier.

Upon hearing of it, the Yank put up a strenuous protest, whereupon the doctor said, "Why, my dear boy, what would you do with a heart like yours if the enemy advanced in overwhelming numbers and you were compelled to retreat? How far could you retreat?"

The Yank replied, "Doc, you don't know my gang. There ain't going to be any retreating with that bunch." Chicago Tribune.

## SMALLER TOWNS GET BIG SHARE OF LOAN FEATURES

Dirigible Balloon Flights, War Trains, Trophies and Speakers Are Provided.

Rural communities throughout the entire Third Federal Reserve District are to have bigger and more spectacular methods of campaigning during the Victory Loan Drive than in any of the four preceding loans. Features galore, many of them entirely novel, will be ready for the enjoyment of the great mass of people who live outside the big cities. Something will be doing almost constantly from the start of the campaign on April 21 until it closes May 10.

No detail has been overlooked in the effort to make this last campaign most intensive in the smaller towns and country districts. Plans already completed and others which are under way provide for carrying Liberty's message into every corner of the district.

One of the biggest features is the flight of a huge naval dirigible, equipped with all its engines of destruction as used in actual warfare. This balloon will travel from its base near Philadelphia to the far corners of the district, making at least two flights each week of the campaign.

During its daily flights it will be in the air twelve hours half of which time will be spent in flying over the towns and communities far into the interior. It is capable of making a speed of 50 miles an hour, and easily can reach the most distant communities and return the same day, making several demonstrations en route. So watch the sky, and your vigilance, no doubt, will be rewarded.

The dirigible will be piloted by one of the most capable flyers in the Navy, Ensign C. W. Tyndall, of New York, who spent many months guarding the Atlantic Coast from the air, on the lookout for German submarines. He has mastered every trick of operating the big monitor of the air and will fly at low altitude, so that good opportunity may be had to observe the manipulation of the balloon. During his flights he will from time to time release smoke bombs, such as were thrown about troopships when they were being convoyed across the Atlantic. He will also drop Victory Loan literature.

Another big feature will be the distribution of interesting motion picture films to hundreds of towns—some of them showing American soldiers in action in France. Deeds of doughty heroism, which put fear into the heart of the Boche, feats of the "Tufel Hunden" or "Devil Dogs," as the Germans called the American marines, and exploits of "those fool Yankees" who dashed over the top with no thought of personal safety—these and other thrilling features will be shown on the screen.

Another strong appeal has been designed especially for the rural district.

**GOOD PROVIDER'S FAMILY**  
YOU'RE WELCOME  
A Good Provider always finds Good Groceries the tie that binds!

My children are fond of me, and so is their ma. Well, I try to treat 'em right. I tell the missus to buy the best stuff in town for the table, and I've discovered it don't cost any more than trying to buy cheaper groceries.

**N. W. KUMPEL**  
Fancy and Staple Groceries  
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## Agency For the Kelly-Springfield Pneumatic Air Tires

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1 ply---\$2.00 per roll, 108 sq. ft.  
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J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

## Special Offer of Garden Seed For This Week



Cabbage  
Celery  
Beet  
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Pepper  
Water Melon  
String Bean  
Peas

Sweet Corn  
Lettuce  
Sweet Peas  
Nasturtium  
Cucumber  
Bony Best Tomato  
Pop Corn  
Parsnip  
Onion



Pick Out What You Want, 25 Packets for \$1.00 Post Paid

Onion Sets, 1 qt.	-	20 cents
Gradus Peas, 1 qt.	-	50 "
Cabbage Plants, 100	-	50 "
Early Alaska Peas, 1 qt.	-	40 "
Golden Wax Beans, 1 qt.	-	30 "

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Cheswold, Del.



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Not only 3,500 miles more service, but 3,500 miles of service, without a puncture—backed by a signed guarantee—a guarantee that we stand back of to the limit and on which we have built our reputation.

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Middletown, Del.

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MARY GARDEN	Face Powder	\$1.00 per box
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"	Riz Powder	.35 per box
"	Rouge	.35 per box
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Middletown, Delaware

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ACRE	PRICE
160.....	\$12,000
130.....	3,600
284.....	16,500
143.....	7,500
219.....	9,000
200.....	8,000
125.....	8,000
292.....	22,500
116.....	8,500
227.....	11,000
154.....	12,000
40.....	6,000
54.....	6,700
42.....	8,500
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Middletown, Delaware

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STOCK**

## MINERAL MATTER FOR SWINE

Mixture of Charcoal, Salt, Ashes, Sulphur and Copperas Will Tend to Prevent Worms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been asserted by various experienced feeders of hogs that a mixture of charcoal, ashes, lime, salt, sulphur and copperas kept where the hogs can eat it will tend to prevent worm infestation. There is no positive experimental evidence, however, in support of the idea that such a mixture will prevent worm infestation, and it is of value therefore as a source of mineral matter in the diet, and perhaps as an appetizer and tonic, rather than as a worm preventive. A balanced ration may furnish all the necessary feed nutrients, yet the system of the hog craves mineral matter. The mineral matter is not under control, and in order to make sure that the hogs have an abundant supply, free access should be given to a mineral mixture. The following is a formula for such a mixture:

### Charcoal Mixture.

Charcoal ..... 1 bushel  
Hardwood ashes ..... 1 bushel  
Salt ..... 8 pounds  
Air-slaked lime ..... 4 pounds  
Sulphur ..... 4 pounds  
Pulverized copperas ..... 2 pounds

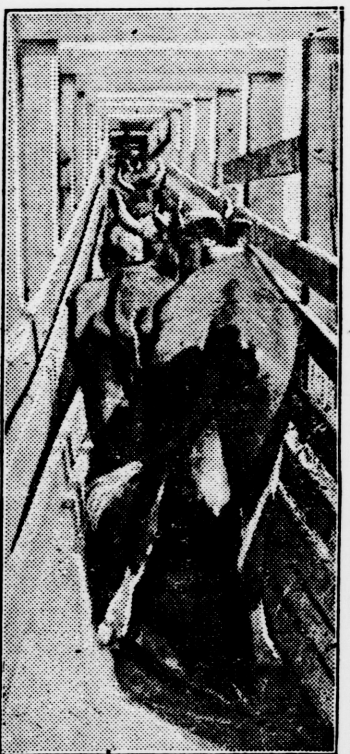
Mix the lime, salt, and sulphur thoroughly and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times, or place in a self-feeder.

## MORE TICK-FREE COUNTIES

Federal Quarantine Against Cattle Fever Ticks Lifted in Ten Southern States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least 100 counties and probably a number of parts of counties have just been released from federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick, according to officials of the bureau of animal industry, who have received reports from ten Southern states in



Cattle Being Put Through a Dipping Vat to Rid Them of Cattle Fever Tick.

which the work is being carried forward. Eighty-three counties and 25 parts of counties were released in December, 1917, constituting a record up to that time. The unprecedented amount of territory released this year includes areas in nine states.

## PRAISE FOR WOMEN

"Our hats are off to the women; we recognize them as our superiors." This confession was made by Colonel L. J. Magill, chief of the Department of Features of the Philadelphia Victory Liberty Loan Organization, in conversation with some women workers.

Colonel Magill, who in directing the activities of a regiment of Marines has never relaxed from a stern military bearing, was all modesty and humility in facing these women who have proven themselves real soldiers in the Loan brigade.

"I must admit," he said, "that I ignored the women in my first calculations for this Victory Loan program. I had been used to thinking that only men could perform any accomplishments worth while. But in the brief time that I have been on this work, I have been confronted with such striking evidence of female agility and aggressiveness that I have experienced a right-about-face. From now on, the women are our bosses. They are closer to the people from whom the smaller Loan subscriptions are to be expected than are the men. They are impelled by a more earnest determination. They are full of ideas, and are always willing to give the time to bring their ideas to consummation. They are the back-bone of the entire organization, and will receive credit for the major part of the results secured."

## "V" BUTTONS AND FLAGS ARE READY

Most Striking Emblems of All Loans to Be Used in Last Campaign.

Buttons for subscribers to the Victory Liberty Loan and pennants for their homes and places of business are ready for distribution throughout this district. When the three-weeks' campaign begins, April 21, every locality will be supplied; every buyer who shares this last popular loan of the war will be able to wear his badge of honor.



The "V" buttons are the most striking of all that have been devised in the five campaigns. They are of dark blue with a white "V" in the center. About the letter are the words "Liberty Loan."



The window honor emblem for the home carries a large blue "V" under the word "subscriber" in red. Another emblem with "100 per cent" enclosed in a circle will be hung in homes

## Household



**The VICTORY  
LIBERTY LOAN**

AWARDED BY THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

where all have subscribed. The industrial honor flag is square with a border of red, and will be awarded any business institution where 75 per cent or more of the employees subscribe.

## WILL YOUR SPRING SUIT CELEBRATE the 4th of JULY

Or will its princely swagger turn to a pauper's existence a month after the promenade?

Will the Style stay fresh?  
Will the Fit remain?  
Or will the cloth need pressing every Pay Day?

These are the things you need to know about A Spring suit before it takes your name and money.

If it's an **Edward G. Walls' Suit** you can choose without a question.

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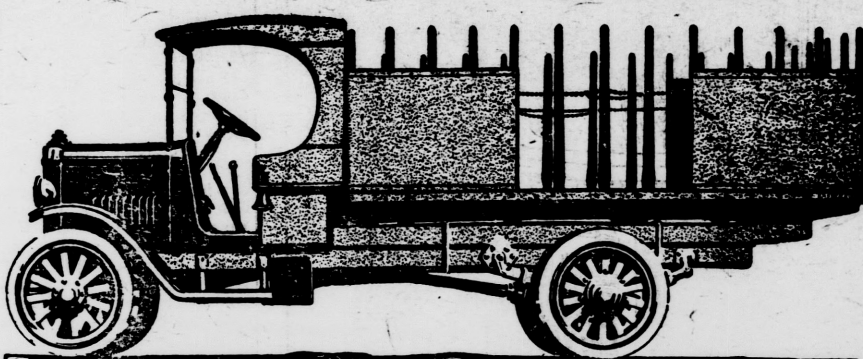
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You need cool, new, trim oxfords for the warm, spring days coming. We have catching models for the real particular dressers.

Styles for the live young man who must be snappily shod.

**Walk-Over & W L. Douglass**

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See our leader in every day Shoes at \$3



## LUCKY CARDS DROP FROM SKY IN RURAL VICTORY LOAN FLIGHTS

Smaller Communities Vie with Cities for Share of the Features.

Get a lucky card. This is an opportunity that the residents of the rural communities in the Third Federal Reserve District have during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign—an opportunity that does not come to the men and women who live in big cities.

For throughout the entire campaign, those communities within range of airplane and dirigible flights from the headquarters at Philadelphia, will be bombed, not only with loan literature, but with hundreds of "lucky cards," which will entitle the holder to a souvenir. And the souvenir is to be a relic brought from the battlefields of France.

The entire district, which comprises the larger part of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and all of Delaware, is ablaze with color and bustling with extraordinary activities in aid of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

All the counties, as well as the big cities, have gone in for the spectacular in their drives and there is something doing to attract the eye and ear every minute of the day from end to end of the district. The range of campaign features runs all the way from Billy Sunday meetings to athletic contests, airplane and dirigible flights and the most thrilling of moving picture displays.

Counties' Big Openings. As an illustration of the effort in the counties, mention may be made of Lackawanna County's opening feature. It was a Billy Sunday event and "Billy" had an audience of 8000 hitting the loan trail as enthusiastically as in other days when they hit the "saw-dust" trail. The meeting was one of Scranton's biggest turn-outs, and while

"Billy" was the feature, there was enough of show on the side to have kept any audience stirred up.

In Delaware County there was a "runaway" start with motor truck glee clubs for the opening attraction. Professional singers volunteered their services and Chester and other districts rang with patriotic melody. A flag raising featured the campaign, and Chester will have an athletic carnival in the city streets. A company of Marines in command of a Chester boy will be a special attraction in a parade now being arranged.

Berks County utilized an open-air showing of the great loan film "The Price of Peace" as the attraction for its biggest loan rally. The film was exhibited in Reading's famous square, at the Mansion House, and a chorus of 150 kept the large crowds stirred up between reels. Parades will be held later in the campaign.

Speakers Active. They are relying principally on circulars and speakers to put the loan across in McKean County. The speaking campaign is an active one there, and has been carried into every place of public assembly, with the result that apathy has been dispelled and the county chairman reports conditions now entirely favorable to success. The county will have many rallies during the visit of the War Train.

A parade of Schuylkill County's soldiers and sailors, including returned heroes, will be held in Shamokin. Captain C. K. Morgan, recently returned from France, will be the marshal. Following the parade a mass meeting will be held in the Opera House at which the musical program will be particularly inspiring. Shamokin has done special decorative work for the loan with window displays.

The War Train, now touring the district, is attracting big crowds daily which enthusiastically assemble to inspect this exceptionally interesting collection of battlefield trophies.

## BOYS' CLUBS TEACH THRIFT AND INDUSTRY AND HELP TO MAKE PROGRESSIVE FARMERS



Club Members Learn More Than Principles of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Agricultural production is not the sum total of achievement by members of boys' clubs in the South. Those youngsters below the Mason-Dixon line raise good crops; also, they raise fine baby beavers and standard pigs. Their sheep are of accredited breeds; their poultry is of the better types; and the gardens they cultivate are model gardens, many of them yielding very worth-while produce. In dollars and cents, the result of those boys' efforts annually amounts up to many thousands; in food supply it is of incalculable value to the 15 Southern states.

But this is only part of the story—a bare enumeration of some of the activities of those Southern lads. The other part is, or should be, more interesting, for it deals with intangible commodities—character, high ideals, educational aspirations, civic pride—evolved from and developed through the training received in boys' clubs. In its effort to strengthen the agricultural extension organization the United States department of agriculture cites some instances to show the benefits of the boys' club work in the South.

Bonds and Bank Accounts. In Texas there are 1,000 boys receiving higher education—the direct result of club membership. There are 20,000 club boys in that state who bought Liberty bonds, War Savings and Thrift stamps. The same number belong to the Red Cross, and 2,000 have bank accounts. Members of the boys' clubs in Oklahoma, over 13,000, own war securities amounting to \$112,518. Their bank deposits total \$67,931.86. Also West Virginia has 1,600 club members who have bank accounts. Many own lands and several hundred are in colleges. Arkansas has a record of hundreds of former boys' club members who are in college, and what is more to their credit, paying their tuition with money earned from the sale of their agricultural products and prizes won in agricultural contests.

A number of the Southern clubs have developed college professors, instructors in agricultural schools—men who learned the scientific method of farming and gained their experience in boys' clubs. Many club members are in the military service. "We have hundreds of club members that are officers in the United States army," writes a Mississippi state agent. Nor have modern business methods been overlooked by those young husbands. In some of the states co-operative buying, selling and marketing is the regular practice of boys' club members, and the use of banking facilities.

ties, a common custom—the kind of banking, by the way, where the character and industry of the borrower form the major part of the security in this connection the testimony of the president of a bank in Mississippi is corroborative. Says he: "So far as my information goes, there is not a single piece of bad paper in the state as a result of loans to club boys." These instances are taken at random.

The influence club boys exert upon their fathers and upon the farmers in their neighborhoods is very marked state and county agents say. It is the kind of influence that, through practical demonstration, turns skeptics into converts; that makes progressive farmers out of "the old-way-is-good-enough-for-me" types.

Influence of the Clubs. But extension agents are not the only ones who note these transformations. Men of affairs have observed them, and right ready are they to tell of civic improvements, better schools, more active churches, marked increase in the demand for better merchandise, new business enterprises, pride in the appearance of their buildings, home grounds, the family acres, and a higher type of community morale—all brought about by boys' clubs and community co-operation.

Increased production, stimulation in every line of agricultural endeavor for the immediate and continued prosperity of their section is one of the important functions of boys' club work in the South. This is being accomplished by instruction and demonstration in correct agricultural methods by the extension service of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges. And it is being done in the only way possible—through the organized efforts of the very boys who are to develop into progressive farmers and become the substantial producers of the future. However, quite as important a function of this work is the all-round development of the boys themselves. Great stress is laid upon this. Through the agency of these boys' clubs, the members are taught habits of thrift and industry. They are shown the real value of high character, the advantages of education, the possibilities of leadership, the dignity of labor, the importance of co-operation in civic affairs and respect for others' rights. The creditable desire for independence, for land ownership and beauty and orderliness in land possessed is inculcated in them, that they may have the privilege of remaining upon the very soil that nurtured them and become important factors in their country's development.

### Paid Locals

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Garden Seed and Seed Potatoes at EVANS' FEED STORE

FOR SALE—Winter and Spring Cabbage Plants. A. K. HOPKINS.

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You can get at Evans' Feed Store Christiansa Chick feed, one of the best chick starters on the market. Also rolled oats, scratch feed, grit, ground oyster shell, charcoal, tobacco dust, Pratts and Champion poultry powder.

### NOTICE

ESTATE of Catherine A. Naudain Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Catherine A. Naudain, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Lillian Naudain Biggs, Helen Naudain Cooke and Catherine Goodhand on the Second day of April A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Second day of April A. D. 1920 or abide by the law in this behalf.

LILLIAN NAUDAIN BIGGS, HELEN NAUDAIN COOKE, CATHERINE GOODHAND, Executors. Address JOHN BIGGS Esq., Equitable Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

THE UNDERSIGNED TRUSTEE, Appointed by the Court of Chancery in and for Kent County, Delaware, to sell the intestate real estate of Emma J. Ginn, deceased, will sell on SATURDAY, MAY 10th, A. D. 1919, in front of the store of J. S. and W. L. Tomus, in the Town of Townsend, N. W. Castle County, Delaware, at 3.30 o'clock P. M., the following property: Lot on the East side of Chestnut street in the Town of Townsend, New Castle County, Delaware, adjoining lands of Mrs. James C. Wilson, lands of the Delaware R. R. Company, lands of formerly of William A. Scott and lands of others; the dimensions of said lot being 50 by 183 feet.

The improvements thereon being a two story frame dwelling house.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the shares or interests of Urie P. Ginn, James R. Ginn, William M. Ginn and Adolphus M. Ginn in the above described premises will be sold, as above set forth, and all persons having or claiming any lien or encumbrance against, or affecting the share or interest of either or any of said parties in said lands and premises are hereby notified to appear and file in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court in and for Kent County, on or after the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1919 a petition, setting forth and making proof of said lien or encumbrance, and the amount due thereon.

W. W. HARRINGTON, Trustee.

### GEESSE AS PRODUCERS OF FAT

Importance of Adequate Number of Fowls in Poultry Scheme Is Quite Apparent.

Geese hold a sector in the line of the poultry army that makes war against waste. When the facts are taken into consideration that the demand for geese is strong, steady and extends over practically the whole year, that geese excel all other kinds of poultry as producers of fat, a thing of which the world stands at present in dire need, and that their value as egg producers is considerable, the importance of an adequate number of geese in the poultry scheme becomes apparent. Geese take their living in large part from grasses of the pasture and need range of this nature to be kept at a profit.

### KEEP SICK FOWLS SEPARATE

When Disease Appears in Flock Place Ailing Birds by Themselves and Clean Up.

When disease appears in a flock of chickens the sick fowls should be separated and placed to themselves. If any have died they should be burned or buried. The house and yards should be disinfected and a hunt begun immediately for the cause of the trouble. Conditions should be corrected as quickly as possible to prevent its continuance.

### SLACKER FOWLS NOT WANTED

Connecticut Bureau Arranging Demonstrations Showing How Loafers May Be Detected.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sell your slacker hens and buy War Savings stamps is the advice of the county agent in Middlesex county, Conn. The county farm bureau is arranging slacker-hen demonstrations showing how these hens may be detected and disposed of to advantage. Good fowls will bring 35 to 38 cents per pound, live weight, at the present time. In these days when the present means direct loss the farmer cannot afford to support loafers on the job, says the county agent.

### PRODUCING EGGS IN WINTER

Comb of Laying Hen Is Bright and Red and Pin Bones Well Spread Apart—Mate Layers.

If winter egg production is desired, only winter layers should be bred. It is easy to select the laying hen. Her comb is bright and red and her pin bones will be well spread apart. Observations should be made during the winter so that the poultry keeper will know which of his hens are good layers. These should be marked so that they may be used for mating next spring.

### SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Ala. Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY, THE 30 DAY OF MAY, 1919, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those five certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling house thereon erected, designated as lots Nos. 77 and 78, on a plot of ground known as Hillcrest.

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Woodside avenue at the distance of four hundred and twenty-five feet nine inches southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Lore avenue, thence northwesterly at right angles to Woodside avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence southwesterly parallel with Woodside avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence southeasterly parallel with the first described line, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the said side of Woodside avenue, and thence thereby northwesterly fifty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Hillcrest avenue with the northwesterly side of Woodside avenue; thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to Hillcrest avenue, one hundred and twenty feet four and five-eighths inches to a bend in said Woodside avenue; thence still by Woodside avenue, five feet one and one-quarter inches to a point; thence in a westerly direction and parallel with Hillcrest avenue, eighty-two feet one inch to a point; thence easterly 125 feet to the said northwesterly side of Hillcrest avenue, and thence thereby easterly eighty feet to the place of beginning.

No. 3. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land designated as Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35, on a plot of ground known as Hillcrest.

BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly side of Woodside avenue with the northwesterly side of Hillcrest avenue; thence easterly along said side of Hillcrest avenue, one hundred and ninety-four feet four and three-quarter inches to a point; thence northerly at right angles to Hillcrest avenue one hundred and twenty-one feet three inches to a point; thence northwesterly thirty-six feet ten and one-half inches to a point; thence southwesterly sixteen feet nine inches to a point; thence westerly and parallel with Hillcrest avenue, one hundred and thirty-seven feet four and one-quarter inches to a point in the southeasterly side of Woodside avenue, and thence thereby southwesterly sixteen feet eleven inches to a bend in said Woodside avenue; thence still by the same southeasterly, 109 feet seven and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning.

No. 4. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land designated as Lots Nos. 68 and 69, on a plot of ground known as Hillcrest.

BEGINNING at a point on the southeasterly side of Springfield avenue at the distance of four hundred and eighty-eight feet and one-half inch southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Lore avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles to said Springfield avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Hillcrest avenue, measured at right angles thereto; thence westerly and parallel with Hillcrest avenue, one hundred and ten feet more or less to a point in the southeasterly side of Springfield avenue, and thence thereby northerly seventy-two feet and five-eighths of an inch to a bend in Springfield avenue; thence still by Springfield avenue northwesterly thirty-nine feet nine and one-half inches to the place of beginning.

No. 5. BEGINNING at the intersection of the southerly line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Chester Electric Railway Company, and the northwesterly side of Thirteenth street, as laid out on a plan of Gordon Heights; thence southwesterly, along said side of Thirteenth street, two hundred and ten feet more or less to a line of land now or formerly of E. L. duPont Company; thence northerly along said side land, two hundred and forty feet more or less to a point; thence northerly and at right angles to said right of way of said Wilmington and Chester Electric Railway Company, one hundred and twenty feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of said right of way and thence easterly by said right of way three hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Suburban Land Company, Corporation of State of Delaware, Mortgage and t. t. s., and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 19, 1919.

### SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Ala. Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 30 DAY OF MAY, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those certain lots or pieces of land 16, 17 and 18 in Section 7 as laid out in a plot of "East Lake Park," with a two-story frame cottage thereon erected, situated in Brandywine Hundred, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Thirteenth Street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of West Street, extended; thence southwesterly, parallel with West Street extended, one hundred and eighty feet to a corner; thence northerly westerly parallel with Thirteenth Street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northeasterly parallel with West Street, extended, one hundred and eighty feet to the southwesterly side of Thirteenth Street; and thence thereby southeasterly, seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edmund A. Webb, Administrator of the goods and chattels of Clarine J. Brinton of Brandywine Hundred, deceased, Mortgage, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 17, 1919.

### SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Ala. Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 30 DAY OF MAY, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those certain lots or pieces of land with ten two-story brick houses thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, known as 703 to 721, inclusive, Vandever Avenue, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Vandever Avenue at the distance of eighteen feet ten inches easterly from the easterly side of Spruce street; thence northerly parallel to Spruce street, one hundred and five feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Spruce street; thence easterly parallel to Vandever Avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet; thence northerly parallel to Spruce street, six inches; thence easterly parallel to Vandever Avenue, thirty-one feet six inches; thence southerly parallel to Spruce street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northwesterly side of Vandever Avenue; thence westerly along the northwesterly side of Vandever Avenue one hundred and fifty-seven feet six inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Max Lichtenstein and Eleanor R. Lichtenstein, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1919.

### SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King streets, city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 30 DAY OF MAY, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the two and one-half story frame dwelling house thereon erected, situate in Christiansa Hundred, County and State aforesaid, known on the plan of Brack-Ex as lots 15, 16 and 17 in Section "1," as the said plan is of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds, etc., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle County aforesaid, in Deed Record M, volume 24, page 801, etc., and which are here more particularly bounded and described as one lot, as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Brighton avenue at fifty feet wide, as marked out on said plan at the distance of sixty feet northerly from the northwesterly side of Seaview street, as marked out on said plan; thence westerly, parallel with Seaview street, one hundred and forty-five feet to a point; thence northerly parallel with Brighton avenue, six inches, to a point; thence easterly parallel with Seaview street, one hundred and forty-five feet to a point in the said center line of Brighton avenue, and thence thereby southerly sixty feet to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Herbert L. Dinsmore and Estella Dinsmore, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 16, 1919.

### SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 30 DAY OF MAY, 1919, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following described Real Estate viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land with seven brick dwelling houses thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Scott street at the distance of thirteen feet nine inches northerly from the northwesterly side of Seventh street, and running thence northerly along said side of Scott street, one hundred and five feet ten and one-half inches to land now owned by John Tobasco; thence with his land westerly parallel with Seventh street, thirty-six feet and five inches thence northerly parallel with Scott street, four and a half inches; thence westerly parallel with Seventh street, thirty-six feet and three inches to the westerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Seventh street; thence southerly along said side of said alley, parallel with Scott street, one hundred and twenty feet to the northwesterly side of Seventh street; thence easterly along said side of Seventh street three feet; thence northerly along the easterly side of said alley and parallel with Scott street, thirteen feet and nine inches, thence easterly parallel with Seventh street and passing through the middle of the division wall of the most southerly house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south seventy feet and eight inches to the aforesaid side of Scott and place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Anna W. Mitchell, widow of William S. Mitchell, surviving mortgagor and Anna W. Mitchell, executrix of William S. Mitchell, deceased mortgagor (Adeline R. Mitchell, life tenant and Mortgage, being also deceased), and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., April 17th, 1919.

### Election

For issuing Bonds for the purpose of improving the Streets.

Pursuant to the call of the commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, an Election of the Tax-payers of said town will be held at the office of DANIEL W. STEVENS, Alderman, on South Broad Street, in Middletown, Delaware, aforesaid, on MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1919.

For the purpose of determining FOR or AGAINST the issuing of Bonds for the purpose of improving the streets. At said election each tax-payer shall have one vote for each and every dollar and fractional part of a dollar, paid by him, her or it respectively as town tax for the year next preceding said election, and all tax-payers shall have the right to vote at such election, in person or by proxy, duly signed and witnessed. The polls will open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

WALTER S. LETHERBURY, President. Wm. N. Donovan, Secretary.

### HELP PAY THEIR FARE

"Buy Victory Bonds! We wanna go home." This is message from three "doughboys" of the American Army, still on duty overseas.

Their note, tied to a captured German machine gun they inspected and packed for shipment, was found when the gun was delivered in this country. Written in pencil on a sheet of paper was:

"Packed and inspected at Mehun sur Yevre by Pvt. Henry G. Groth, Cedarburg, Wis.; Pvt. Walter D. Robinson, Honesdale, Pa.; Pvt. E. S. Phillips, Janesville, Wis.

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